

REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN,

AND

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE TOWN OF

SANBORTON,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH FIRST, 1865.

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J. B. BATCHELDER, PRINTER.

1865.

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The Selectmen charge themselves with the following items :

1864 March 9, cash in the Treasury		\$1175 00
Back tax		187 90
Daniel Prescott's taxes 1863		9 65
National bounty first settlement		1730 00
Received of County for paupers		104 00
New Hampton for S A Hanaford		17 50
Amount of taxes committed to Collectors		12773 43
Borrowed of	State Treasurer for	
Samuel Brown 100	State aid	2496 26
A H Robinson 800	Samuel Brown	100
W P Whittier 200	Susan F Ash	100
D Dockham 300	Barker Eastman	1500
Jenett Wadleigh 350	Chase W Colby	100
G W Hunkins 70	Hannah Colby	200
Mary Bailey 50	C B Burley	200
Martha Colby 100	David Burley	100
J S Burley 50	Polly Rollins	60
Jane Balcom 300	Laura J Rollins	100
J L Conner 800	Chase Rollins	100
S C Robinson 800	Daniel B Sanborn	350
Lydia B Taylor 150	David Brown	300
J G Coffin 251	S H Jacobs	100
W P Whittier 50	G W S Taylor	200
A W Brown 100	Wm. Taylor	200
S M Thompson 400	E G Philbrick	600

Fund Treasurer	118	Betsey S Warner	500
John W Colby	240	Citizens Bank	1300
Lititia Carr	300	A K Hersey	500
Esther Burley	400	J S Burley	200
J M Taylor	250	T C Thompson	200
D C Wyatt	275	Jenett Wadleigh	448
Mary Sanborn	150	A B Sanborn	400
Geo W Sanborn	430	P Batchelder 2 notes	600
Sarah A Chase	377 24	Hiram Mooers	600
C A McCarthy	335 54	Geo. W Weymouth	250
Susan Burley	226	J S Wallis	1350
John Curry	200	Polly F Hersey	175
Nancy Jewett	60	Almira A Odell	100
S C Robinson	150	Josiah Osgood	750
Literary fund	140	S C Robinson 2 notes	600
Unexpended commu-		Joseph Emery	350
tation money	350	Isaac Whittier	400
C B Burley	200	Joshua March	300
Sarah Batchelder	300	Chase Rollins	300
Lydia Colby	100	H W March	300
Hannah Colby	200	J B Osgood	600
J B Batchelder	500	Dearborn Taylor	300
Chase W Colby	100	Daniel M Huse	100
J S Robinson	100	Eliza Huse	50
J G Coffin	200	S W Davis	300
G W Hunkins	250	Susan Burleigh	100
C Perkins & Son	450	John Curry	150
Barker Eastman	400	Wm. T Cass	300
Jewett Wadleigh	150	Mr. Smith	800
W P Whidden	100	A J Hunkins	100
A J Hunkins	430	Josiah C Gilman	275
J M Clough	600	D W Richardson	300
J H Morrison	50	David Moulton	400
John Leavitt	350	Julian P Taylor	1528 63
Benj Smith	200	Cong. fund associa-	
D Huse	100	tion	146
Dearborn Taylor	100	Joseph Lougee	100
Olive Knowlton	200	F I Comerford	50
Z Smith	200	Gideon Piper	133
Hannah Hersey	100	D C Clough	300
Benj Calley	100	Mary Sanborn	200

H T Hale agent for		S M Whipple	200
Baptist Church	261 15	R R Tax 1864	306 40
Sarah J Rollins	190	Town of Northfield	
J B Batchelder	400	on bridge	1
A W Brown	200	Daniel M Piper	600
Barker Eastman	200	Mary Bailey	470
Julia Weeks	100	A J Hunkins	118
Chase W Brown	250	J H Morrison	300
Wheeler Eaton	200	Julia Chapman	215 44
D C Clough	200	James B Abbott	250
City of Concord for		Rec. of J T Durgin	
pauper bill	7	collector 1859	14 02
Thos Stevens	100	Fund interest	21 04
J A P Taylor	600	B P Simards	300
Nath'l Eastman	200	A E Weeks back tax	1 50
Joseph Leavitt	300	Sarah J Glines	50
Hannah Hersey	100	W W Glines	45
Mark Hersey	300	Helen M Glines	35
Mary Morrison	325	Francis M Glines	30
J C Draper	500	Rec. on J Sanders	
Jere. Leavitt	800	property	20 50
D B Sanborn	250	Rec. of A Burley	
W H Cross	200	back takes	100
Putman Batchelder	300	E E Morrill	465
T C Prescott	300	Reuben Morrill	465
B S Calley	375	A E Morrill	465
W Herrick	200	O S Morrill	465
Charles W Calley	350	Chase Rollins	100
Thos Webster jr	100	Sarah Batchelder	28
J J Philbrook	100	S C Robinson	200
David Moulton	100	A B Sanborn	400
A J Taylor	100	A M Baker	200
C L Arlin	200	John S Sanborn	2000
Betsey Presby	225	Joseph Lougee	100
W F Hannaford	250	W P Whidden	125
E E Morrill	200	John F Taylor	300
W T Morrison	500	Susan C Smyth	500
Noah Shute	500	Spencer Lane	400
S C Robinson	200	Cyrus Swain	100
A K Hersey	150	H T Hale	200
Aaron Hill	100	C L Bowers	100

C G Durgin	250	M A B Perley	120
J H Leavitt	100	E F Smith	200
M J Leavitt	100	Hannah Hunkins	200
Herrick Aiken	2000	Isaac Whittier	2000
Caleb Batchelder	140	Ira Robinson	100
W F Thompson	500	O D Philbrook	100
W T Cass	3000	Almira A Odell	100
Chase Rollins	200	F F Horne	180
Moses Lakeman	100	Joseph Leavitt	200
O D Philbrook	120	A B Sanborn	1000
C H Foss	225	Susan R Morrill	1350
S S Hersey	100	J S Robinson	450
National bounty 2d installment	40	Simon Johnson	200
Rec. of Co. for paupers 28			<hr/>
			\$85642 20

Which is accounted for as follows :

Paid Outstanding Bills.

Paid Chas Jaques for timber	37
A W Brown for wood and sawing	4 50
School house tax Dis No 15 assmt of 1863	38 87
J G Shillibar tax refunded	1 00
M E F Balentine bolts for bridge	2 19
Auditors for 1863	3 00
Ira Woodman selectman	5 00
S R Morrison for Plank & labor	7 00
Wm Taylor on road	4 50
S S Hersey service 1862	13 15
Woodman & Hanaford premium on Green bks	50 00
N M Weeks collecting tax 1863	5 00
C H R Foster at fire approved by fire wards	1 00
A W Brown selectmens board & horse keeping	5 75
J B Batchelder printing reports	28 00
J M Taylor services as town clerk	3 50
A Elliott for fire Dept approved by fire wards	11 25
J H Clark error in tax 1863	3 75
P C Shaw snowing & repairing bridge	4 75
F W Quimby repairing bridge	2 00
Dr A J Thompson for Whipple boy	39 25
Town of Gilford for " "	43 00
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	276 83

Paid on Roads and Bridges.

Paid T C Prescott for lum ber	44 80
T R Morrison labor	2 25
A G Morrison Plank	5 34
T C Swain labor	1 50
Brown & Dearborn lumber	143 94
Reuben Philbrook labor & Spikes	14 81
Wadleigh & Hackett for Plank	13 33
Levi Tilton on bridge	2 00
Wadleigh & Hackett for Plank	13 00
Carr Huse for surveying	75
Daniel Prescott labor & Stone	4 00
T C Boswell for Plank	7 00
S L Dustin building road & bridge	55 00
M L Hackett for labor	8 00
J Young	1 00
B F Lane land damage	28 00
A C Leavitt for Labor	8 00
J Cilley " "	6 58
Jona Calley " "	2 25
D L Morrison " "	14 26
J C Philbrook labor & lumber on bridge	27 11
Town of U Gilmanton on bridges	8 70
H Q Dalton labor & lumber	2 00
A C Philbrook for labor	8 29
A Dalton	50
Moulton & Ranlett for bolts & spikes	3 28
E S Veazey for Plank	9 67
A Dalton " " & labor	12 33
Joseph Lougee " lumber	2 25
N F Wyatt " labor	1 00
C W Bussell " " &c	14 00
Josiah Sawyer " "	10 25
H P Hunkins " "	1 30
Wm Dyer " "	50
Isaac Roberts for labor	40
J S Taylor drawing plank	2 75
P C Shaw for labor	14 00

Paid for External Poor Bills.

Paid J L Merrill for S A Hanaford	\$10 00
J B Abbott	7 50
M A Gould for John Gould	13 00
“ “	13 00
Dr Nelson small pox cases	180 50
Dr Ladd “ “	6 00
A R Brown for H Brown	6 00
J R Hannaford	7 75
Oliver Calef small pox case	46 83
Taylor & Hill for Gilman girl	6 90
M A Gould for John Gould	13 00
J R Hanaford for H Brown	6 50
W P & J Hill for J P Morrison	8 40
A K Osgood “ “	4 50
A Elliott “ “	4 70
J M Clough for Gilman girl	1 50
Hannah Rollins for her support	1 00
D Gilchrist & Co for J Sanders	4 00
Taylor & Hill for Gilman girl	2 00
A Elliott for J P Morrison	2 05
Pitman & Tilton small pox case	18 29
J S Wallis for H Chapman	5 00
S C Robinson for J Somes	1 57
Parker Brothers “	5 00
“ H Chapman	3 00
“ “	7 80
S W Sanders small pox case	3 48
J H Tilton for tar	1 34
Dorothy Chapman small pox case	22 00
W M Odell for H Chapman	2 30
M J Leavitt small pox case	4 00
Clerk of court County pauper case.	30
Benj Roberts for Farnham girl	12 00
W P & J Hill for J P Morrison	4 04
T D Wallis for H Chapman	6 00
J Hicks for J P Morrison	1 00
W P & J Hill “	4 00
H Smith for Hannah Brown	8 50
D A Sanborn for J Sanders	6 48
J B Abbott for D Sanborn	64

E Chase for John Chase	30 00
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\$491 87

Paid Current Expenses.

Paid B W Sanborn & Co for blank books &c	\$9 00
Morrill & Silsby " and paper	10 24
J S Morrison service as constable	4 00
A W Brown repairing town house	6 67
Morrill & Silsby for paper	2 00
State tax	3270 00
E L Sanborn repairing town house	6 75
F W Quimby damage to house	10 00
L W Fling in F W Quimby case	1 00
Revenue stamps	1 00
E Giles error in tax	1 10
J S Wallis service getting money	13 50
Stationery	2 82
Telegraph dispatch	75
D W Clark tax refunded	76
J M Taylor notifying town officers &c	6 00
Thos Lyford service as constable	2 00
I A Eastman service on division of town	25 00
Rogers & Butterfield service	1 00
O O Rogers service and expenses on enrollment	67 00
" " S S Committee	50 00
Town clerk of Northfield copy of record	35
" Andover certificate	40
Betsey Burley error in tax	1 52
R C Rollins service and expense as recruiting agent	139 30
Expense of enrolled men to Portsmouth	266 43
David Brown error in tax 1864	3 04
T B Mason S S Committee	50 00
E L Sanborn damage to wagon and self	15 00
D A Sanborn expense getting affidavit	3 50
T V Wentworth service getting money	5 00
A H Jones expense taking inventory	1 58
Paid postage	1 44
Paid for revenue stamps	30 82

A H Jones service getting volunteers for army	122 00
Expense in said service	111 05

\$233 05

Deduct amount of prem. from Gov't	230 00	—3 05
Paid locating committee Dist. No. 10		\$12 00
Uncurrent money burnt by vote of town		10 00
Amos H Jones Selectman		134 25
" overseer of the poor		17 75
" horse and expense out of town		36 55
" Treasurer		30 00
County tax		1197 25
A W Brown Selectmen's board and horse keeping		59 00
N M Weeks collecting taxes		18 00
David Burley service and expense to Concord for soldiers		13 05
David Burley do do to Portsmouth on enrollment		13 00
" " " substitutes		13 00
" " as Selectman		115 05
" " on roads and bridges		14 25
" " horse and expense out town		9 50
" " hiring wagon and paying soldiers families		20 50
" " on enrollment and revenue stamps		5 70
" " overseer of the poor		10 50
E D Weeks S S Committee		56 00
A Burley collector of taxes		25 00
H Q Dalton do do		45 00
J M Taylor services as town clerk		47 50
S C Robinson as Selectman		95 00
" overseer of the poor		15 00
" on roads and bridges		10 50
" horse and wagon expense out of town		12 00
" paying State aid and hiring money		25 00
" getting affidavits to get names off the enrollment		10 00

J M Taylor searching records and certificates	62
“ revenue and postage stamps	70
stationery	1 25

\$6084 44

Recapitulation.

Whole amount of money received by the Selectmen for the year ending March 6, 1865	\$85642 20
Amount of outstanding bills	276 83
Roads and bridges	491 14
External poor	491 87
Current expenses	6084 44
Support of Schools	1658 57
Several religious societies	171 52
Paid at the Almshouse	559 82
School House tax District No. 7	300 00
Paid on notes due from the town	24374 49
Paid the families of volunteers	1875 35
Soldiers bounties	47595 00
Abatement of taxes	243 61
Taxes uncollected on A Burley's book	241 15
“ “ on H Q Daltons book	155 00
Cash in the treasury	1120 41
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	\$85642 20

Respectfully Submitted

AMOS H. JONES,	} Selectmen of Sanbornton
DAVID BURLEY,	
S. C. ROBINSON.	

SANBORNTON MARCH 6, 1865.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast, and properly vouched.

THOMAS WEBSTER Jr,	} Auditors.
S. K. CLOUGH,	
JONATHAN M. TAYLOR.	

Debts Due from the Town.

Amount reported March 1, 1864	44183 59
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Amount borrowed within the year ending
March 1865 66116 00

\$110299 59

Deduct amount of debts paid 24374 49
" Outstanding bills
March 1864 200 00-\$24574 49

\$85725 10

Add interest on notes 4400 00
Outstanding bills by estimate 115 00

\$90240 10

Claims for Sheep killed by dogs 99 00

\$90339 10

Claims Due the Town.

Due from the State for State Aid 1510 81

State for State bounties advanced 6900 00

United States volunteers bounty 6730 00

County for pauper bills 75 00

School District No. 10 12 00

A Burley back taxes 1863 103 24

Taxes uncollected 1864 396 15

\$15727 20

Leaving a balance against the town of \$74611 81

Report of the Overseer of the Poor.

Stock and provisions on hand March 1, 1864	\$1467 26
Paid for provisions and other necessaries at the alms house	284 82
Medical attendance	12 00
Paid Superintendent	275 00
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	\$2039 08
Amount of stock and provisions on hand March 1, 1865	2120 49
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Leaving a balance in favor of alms house of	\$82 41

Invoice of Property at the Alms House.

4 oxen	\$415 00	5 " soap	20 00
2 oxen	145 00	$\frac{3}{4}$ " flour	11 00
4 cows	200 00	58 lbs. butter	29 00
1 horse	250 00	71 " lard	17 75
15 tons hay	408 00	12 " tallow	2 00
4 shoties	50 00	30 " candles	6 00
75 bushels corn	168 75	34 " cheese	7 80
16 " wheat	46 75	75 " fresh meat	12 00
5 " beans	11 25	42 " dried apple	6 00
$3\frac{1}{2}$ " peas	6 13	2 " tea	2 50
200 " potatoes	120 00	3 " tobacco	2 55
1 " salt	1 37	3 " sugar	81
5 " turnips	1 65	2 gal. molasses	2 00
1 " beets	33	3 " apple sauce	1 20
1 " meal	2 25	1 " boiled cider	1 00
3 barrels pork	120 00	6 oz. opium	6 90
$1\frac{1}{2}$ " beef	30 00		
$1\frac{1}{2}$ " vinegar	8 00		
$1\frac{1}{2}$ " cider	7 50		
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			\$2120 49

Names and Ages of the Paupers at the Alms House.

MALES.		FEMALES	
	Ages		Ages.
Joseph Yeaton	83	Polly Calley	77
Jonathan Bean	64	Hannah Rollins	68
Daniel T Sanborn	70	Hannah Marston	56

Moses B G Pike	39	Susan Leavitt	52
Moses Rollins	78	Charlotte Dalton	39
John Sanders	80	Julia Gilman	23
Lenora Clifford 6 weeks			

Schedule of Property at the Alms House.

2 wagons, 2 harnesses, 1 cultivator, 2 buffalo robes, 2 set of carts and wheels, 3 plows, 4 small chains, 2 scythes and sneaths, 1 bush scythe, 1 muck puller, 4 hoes, 2 crow bars, 6 axes, 2 ox sleds, 1 grind stone. 3 shovels, 1 grain cradle, 1 beetle, 4 iron wedges, 1 pick, 6 saws, 1 chisel, 2 augers, 3 planes, 1 whiffletree and chain, 1 horse rake, 1 frow, 4 shaves, 2 sleighs, 1 pair nippers, 1 curry comb and brush, 4 draft chains, 1 corn sheller.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—2 brass clocks, 16 feather beds, 11 blankets, 33 sheets, 27 pillows, 2 bolsters, 20 pair pillow cases, 12 bedsteads, 13 comfortables, 27 quilts, 12 bed sacks, 1 secretary, 34 chairs, 4 wash tubs, 1 cheese tub, 1 churn, 1 meal chest, 2 wooden pails, 4 tin pails, 33 tin pans, 20 cups and saucers, 40 plates, 5 fire proof nappies, 4 short towels, 3 rollers, 3 wash boards, 1 round table, 1 long table, 1 four feet table, 1 tin cream pot, 2 earthen cream pots, 50 knives and forks, 1 milk strainer, 1 coffee pot, 2 brass kettles, 3 iron kettles, 3 iron pots, 7 stoves, 5 sad irons, 1 light stand, 1 chopping knife, 1 mash tub, 1 wooden wheel, 2 steelyards, 3 iron spiders, 4 tin tea pots, 3 iron candlesticks, 2 tin tea canisters, 2 tea kettles, 4 fire shovels and tongs, 2 cheese cloths, 6 meal bags, 1 cullender, 2 jugs, 3 tin dippers, 4 pepper boxes, 3 wash bowls, 3 pudding dishes, 2 stone butter jars, 5 meat barrels, 1 salt mortar, 4 soap barrels, 2 pair handcuffs, 2 lard tubs, 3 bowles, 3 mirrors, 1 tray, 12 iron spoons, 2 silver tea spoons, 1 silver table spoon, 3 German silver spoons, 4 tumblers, 1 oil can, 1 molasses can, 1 tunnel, 5 earthen milk pans, 1 record book, 1 account book, 1 sugar bucket, 1 glass lantern, 1 bible. 1 leather covered trunk, dinner bell, 2 chests, 3 baking pans, 3 cases drawers, blow horn, 2 bean pots, 6 tin basins, 1 tin quart.

AMOS H. JONES, } Overseers
DAVID BURLEY, } of
S. C. ROBINSON, } the Poor.

R E P O R T

Of the Superintending School Committee of Sanbornton.

As a people we are educated in our common schools. They are the nurseries of our nation, determining to a great extent, the character of the men and women of the coming generation; and they are what we make them, or what we through our negligence allow them to become. We ought to be a little more generous, in our dealings with them, It is not money retained in the pocket, but property invested that is a source of profit and happiness to the possessor. The sums annually expended for the support of our schools, have returned us, as interest, an amount of good which cannot be estimated. At this time when people are daily learning to economize, it would be well for them to have an eye to the school-room; to see that every dollar is expended to the best advantage, for the welfare of their children. All will agree that it is a waste of money, to send children to school in uncomfortable or unpleasant houses. We would suggest to those districts that have poor houses, before repairing or building new, that they make an effort to lessen the number of districts, which if they succeed will enable us to have better houses, longer terms of school, with better teachers

Good teachers command good pay; and when once secured should be retained if possible until we are sure a change would be for the interest of the district. We hope the time is not far distant when that mental apathy manifested by too many of our citizens, in regard to the prosperity of our schools shall disappear, when the public mind instead of revolving within the narrow range of self-interest, shall be influenced by more generous and elevated views.

Most of the Prudential Committees have discharged their duties faithfully, giving us as a class, excellent teachers, all excepting three of which were females.

A large majority of our schools have been most excellent, all that we could reasonably expect.

SPECIAL REPORT.

DISTRICT No 1. Prudential Committee W. H. Clark. Summer term 8 weeks, by Miss Clara E. Smart. Good progress and thorough instruction. She evinces an adaptation to her employment.

Winter term 6 weeks, by Miss Amanda A. Hadley. She has had large experience and may be counted among those who have not failed to profit by the same. The school was all that could be desired.

DIST. No. 2. Prudential Committee, Joseph Hill. Summer term 10 weeks, by Miss Fannie A. Scribner. This school is somewhat difficult to govern and she did not possess the age and experience equal to the occasion. There was some progress made in many branches.

Winter term 12 weeks, by Mrs. Horatia A. Hill. She labored hard and succeeded in inspiring her scholars with some degree of ambition, and, nevertheless the dilapidated condition of the school when she took it, the term under her charge may well be considered successful.

DIST. No. 4. Prudential Committee, Enoch G. Philbrick. Summer term 9 weeks, by Miss Anna Hill. The order was excellent and progress good. The teacher shew a native talent in her occupation.

Winter term 11½ weeks by Miss Clara M. Cate. By reason of want of notice, the Committee failed to visit this term at its close. The teacher labored hard for the good of those committed to her charge, and if the school was not all that could be desired, it was the fault of the scholars, rather than the teacher.

DIST. No. 5. David M. Clough Prudential Committee. Summer and Winter terms taught by Miss Sarah P. Comerford. The fact that she has served them twenty months, under the watchful eye of the parents, who often visit the school room, and have the ability to judge correctly, is proof that she labors faithfully. The last term closed with that interest and energy that have always characterized her teachings.

DIST. No. 6. Daniel A. Sanborn Prudential Committee. A Fall term by Miss Augusta A. Marshall. She wins the love of her pupils and confidence of the parents. This district gratuitously admitted scholars from other districts, consequently there was a full house. A very profitable school, satisfactory to parents, scholars, and superintendents.

DIST. No. 7. Prudential Committee, William M. Durgin. Summer term 7 weeks by Miss Carrie Durgin. This district rejoices in a new and commodious school-room, which has imported renewed life and vigor to the school. The teacher of this term is all that can be desired to make any school what it should be.

Winter term 7 weeks, by Miss Mary F. Howc. She proved a fit successor to her predecessor; thorough and faithful. The order was perfect and progress satisfactory. She may well be called a model teacher.

DIST. No. 8. Charles B. Perley, Prudential Committee. Miss A. Ruthana Tilton, teacher, Summer and Fall terms. This teacher labored earnestly and faithfully for the advancement of her pupils and there was decided improvement made by most of them.

Winter term, Odis S. Sanborn, teacher. This teacher has the faculty of gaining the attention and respect of his pupils; his efforts were successful and satisfactory. Most of the scholars were prompt in their recitations, and orderly in their deportment, and the improvement they made was worthy of commendation.

DIST. No. 9. P. G. Shaw Prudential Committee, Summer term only: by Miss Anna M. Forbes. Without former experience, she did not adapt herself with ease to the requirements of the school-room. The progress was equal to the reward for services.

DIST. No. 10. Jonathan Cawley Prudential Committee. Fall term only, by Miss A. M. Knox. The district having neglected to build a house, the prudential committee furnished a room which served as an apology, until cold weather came on, when it failed to serve, and the school was closed before the money was expended. Under the circumstances the teacher and pupils improved the time to the best advantage.

DIST. No. 11. R. C. Rollins, Esq. Prudential Committee. Summer and Winter terms by Miss Mattie J. Tilton. A small school with scholars from other districts. The teacher gave thorough and accurate instruction, and with experience will teach and govern with ease. The order and advancement was good.

DIST. No. 12. Mark H. Piper Prudential Committee. Miss Augusta A. Marshall teacher summer and winter. Scholars were admitted here as in district No. 6, which added much to the interest and value of the school. Both terms were very satisfactory.

DIST. No. 13. Hiram Daniels Prudential Committee. A fall term, by Mrs Cynthia A. Hill. A good degree of interest was manifested, by teacher and pupils, consequently good advancement in the various branches.

DIST. No. 15. Charles Emerson Prud. Com. Summer term by Miss Mary E. Taylor. A first class teacher. The term was short but excellent, the classes in reading and arithmetic will ever remember the thorough and accurate instruction which they received.— Winter term by Mrs Cynthia A. Hill. She won the love of her pupils, and they made fair progress, but they were not quite as thorough and orderly as her previous term.

DIST. No. 16. Prudential Committee Henry Severance. Summer Term by Lauretta M. Lauprey. She worked hard, and not without her reward; but the progress would have been much more satisfactory, had the school room been more convenient and better adapted to the wants of both teacher and scholar—her remarks respecting which are very appropriate:

Winter term 9 weeks by Miss Louisa A. Eaton. Her order and system are excellent. The progress was thorough and satisfactory. It is hoped the day is not far distant when some more suitable place will be provided for a school room.

DIST. No. 17. Horace P. Whicker, Prud. Com. Miss Olive A. Philbrook, teacher, Summer and Fall terms. Most of the scholars were quite young and not very orderly. The teacher was untiring in her efforts to give the scholars enough instruction in their studies.

DIST. No. 18. Prudential Committee John T. Durgin, Summer Term 6 weeks, by Miss Carrie Durgin. She needs no further comment. The school was satisfactory.

Winter term, 7 weeks by Miss Charlotte E Dearborn. It is to be regretted that the term was not as profitable and satisfactory as it should have been. On account of receiving unseasonable notice, and absence at the the time, the committee did not visit the school at its close, and therefore the cause of the disaffection is not precisely known.

DIST. No. 19. Rufus L. Bowers, Prud. Com. Miss Addie H. Emmons, teacher in Summer. A very pleasant teacher. In her report of the School the teacher says.—“If some of the parents would impress on the minds of their children, the importance of regular attendance of school, it would very much lessen the vexation of the teacher, and the scholar would attain a more thorough knowledge of the studies pursued.”

Winter term, Wm. H. H. Rollins, teacher. There was not much interest manifested by the scholars in their studies; and some of them not very orderly in their deportment. Not a very profitable school.

DIST. No. 20. George Sanborn Prud Com. Miss Mary F. Howe, teacher in Summer. An active, energetic teacher. The general appearance of the school was good; and the improvement all that could be expected in so short a term.

DIST. No. 21. C. S. Bateholder, Prud. Com. Fall term only, taught by S. Emily Taylor, whose superior qualifications, and practical knowledge of teaching, make her one of our most successful teachers.

DIST. No 22. T. B. French, Prud. Com. Miss Orissa M. Dearborn, teacher, Summer term. Her first school, but succeeded very well; more experience will make a good teacher. The scholars, with one or two exceptions, were studious and attentive to the regulations of the school, and made very good progress.

Fall term, Miss Mary E Taylor, teacher. This teacher has the art of interesting her pupils, maintains good order, and gives thorough instruction in all branches. The fact that she has taught three terms in this district within two years, shows that she gives good satisfaction to the members of the district.

DIST. No. 24. Freeman Plummer, Prud. Com. Fall term only. Miss Jerutia Carter, teacher. This teacher was young and inexperienced; not at all adapted to the wants of this school. Some of the scholars were disorderly, and inattentive to their studies, the teacher not having much control over them.

DIST. No. 25. S. Brown Prud. Com. Fall term only, taught by Miss Jane E. Eastman. A small school well managed. The scholars, by punctual attendance, and close application to their studies—made excellent improvement.

DIST. No. 28. Prud. Com. E. L. Sanborn. Summer Term 10 weeks by Miss Emma M. Morrison. This was her first effort, she labored hard for the good of her pupils, and deserved better success, but lacked the nerve and decision necessary for perfect government.

Fall term 9 weeks by Mrs Horatio A. Hill. She kept this term fully up to her standard, which is too well known to need comment.

DIST. No. 29. Prud Com. John Jewell. Winter Term 9 weeks by Miss Carrie Durgin. This term was not an exception to former ones by the same. She has a natural gift for the occupation of a teacher.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of Dist.	Amount of school money.		No scholars over 4 years at- tending not less than 2 weeks.		Average at'e.		No. scholars over 16 years at- tending not less than 2 weeks.		Length of school.		Wages per month including board.		Teacher Male or Female.	
	Summer.	Winter.	Summer.	Winter.	Summer.	Winter.	Summer.	Winter.	Summer.	Winter.				
1	59 94	12	15	9	13		2	8	6	12 50	19 00	F	F	
2	161 07	37	48	22	43		1	10	12	22 50	24 00	F	F	
4	110 02	18	18	12	11			9	10 1/2	18 00	20 00	F	F	
5	99 23	19	19	16	17	2	6	9	9	16 20	22 72	F	F	
6	52 13	21	Fall	19	18	16	3	7	F 6	15 00	15 00	F	F	
7	63 88	26		26	23	20	5	7	7	20 00	16 00	F	F	
8	115 49	20		28	15	24		9	13	8 1/2	30 00	F	M	
9	34 06	8			7					10 00		F		
10	47 70	14	Fall		12		1	8		18 00	Fall	F		
11	79 04	10		9	7	7		1	7	10	17 00	17 00	F	F
12	55 22	7		10	7	7		4	5	9	15 00	16 00	F	F
13	39 52	10	Fall		8		2	Fall	12		17 00		F	
15	63 91	22		19	20	18	2	6	8	16 00	18 00	F	F	
16	47 16	34		34	27	28	1	9	9	*9 00	*10 00	F	F	
17	59 75	17		17	16	15	1	6	8	15 00	15 00	F	F	
18	67 12	20		17	18	14	2	6	7	25 00	20 00	F	F	
19	102 68	26		38	18	25	†	7	7	10	17 00	21 00	F	M
20	83 16	†		40		30	1		7	†	33 00		M	
21	46 59	14	Fall		12		2	10					F	
22	56 13	15		17	8	14	1	1	10	16 20	Fall	F	F	
24	44 95	19	Fall		14		2		6 10 1/2	(*8 00)	16 67	F	F	
25	33 48	6	Fall		5				8 1/2	15 00	Fall	F		
28	83 50	23		21	18	18			7	16 00	Fall	F		
29	34 71		6		5		1	10	9	16 00	17 50	F	F	
									6		14 00		F	

* Board. † Summer register not returned.

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